GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3976
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2001
PROXY VOTING FOR ARMED FORCES
P.R. KHUTE

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to create consensus over the question of giving proxy voting rights to the Armed forces; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) and (b): The Election Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1999 introduced in the Lok Sabha on 9th December, 1999 is pending for consideration and passing in that House. The Government has given the notice for consideration and passing of the said Bill in the current session. The matter was discussed in the all-party meeting on 13.9.2001 but no consensus could emerge.